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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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| IN RE APPLICATION OF: W. BURNELL GATES | |  | ATTY DKT NO. P-4179.01(UTI) |
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for correction of the drawings in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 6, 2001, formal drawings are enclosed herewith incorporating the changes in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, meeting the rules and requirement of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.


Please substitute the enclosed 3 sheets of formal drawings for those previously submitted with the above-referenced application.

Thank you very much for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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